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The Stony Plain Election.

Altho the notices for the meeting have not as yet been hung up, some interest is already being taken in the next municipal contest in Stony. Those whose terms have expired are Councillors Larson, Michael, Wudeland the Mayor. The continuing councillors are J Christie, O Hoffman, Henry Oppertshauer.

Prices Going Up.

Prices for butterfat and for hogs have reached during the past week the highest levels of the past three seasons. Prices for butterfat during the second week in January was 3s a pound higher than those prevailing at the same time last year, and 1s a pound higher than those of 2 years ago. Hog prices, reaching in Edmonton to a point of \$7.75 for bacon, were the highest in 3 seasons.

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The Sun's Calendar.

FEBRUARY—

- 2—Dances, Garden Valley School.
- 3—G. M. Hockey Broadcast; to be heard at Royal Cafe.
- 4—Hockey game at local rink.
- 8—Alberta Legislature meets.
- 9—Boxing Bouta at Moose Hall.
- 9—Whist drive and dance, Hansen's Community Hall.
- 9—Dances at Onaway.
- 11—Ember Day.
- 14—Dance, Muir Lake Hall.

A pre-Lenten Celebration.

On Wednesday next, the 14th, Muir Lake Community intend holding a pre-Lenten celebration in their hall. That evening marks also the Saint Valentine celebration. Special features will be introduced on this occasion, and those who attend are sure to enjoy a good time.

A Coming Attraction.

Mr Bilinski, the well known purveyor of entertainments, will make his re-appearance in Stony Plain on the evening of Friday, Feb 9th. On this occasion, it's his intention to stage a series of amateur boxing bouts, he having heard there were lots of young fellows in town and district who have ambitions to be leaders among the leather-punchers. Mike will bring a few of his 'pupils' out with him; and the show promises to be of a very interesting nature. Among those already signed up are the Carmichael brothers.

Liberal Executive Meets.

Owing to bad conditions of the roads, members of the Executive of the Stony Plain Provincial Liberal Association, living at the extreme western part of the constituency were unable to attend the meeting held in Stony Plain on Friday Evg., Jan. 26.

Those present were: Mr G J Bryan, Mr Wm McLeod, Mr W E Bristow, Mr Dan Brox, Mr M McKinlay, Mr O G Wudel, Mr H Tyrell and Mrs R E Wood.

It was deemed advisable to not set a date for a convention to nominate a candidate to contest this seat in the Legislature at the next Provincial election, until after the present session of Parliament.

Plans were made for a membership drive in the near future, and a series of meetings were arranged for.

From the Blue Line.

Last weekend was a prosperous one as far as local hockey teams are concerned. Sat. a band of hustling Juveniles defeated Blueberry 9-0. 'Twas a good game, and the boys coming up won't be far behind their brethren in the Seniors when their time comes. Sat. they take on Concordia's hopefuls on local ice.

Sunday the Seniors avenged their first defeat of the season by sinking Concordia 7-1. The locals had the edge thrust: the score could easily have been worse. The locals as a whole played the best and fastest hockey they've dished up this season, and deserve better support from fans.

The first period was only a starter; the two teams opened up, but the goalies were on the job, and despite 1 or 2 chances, the period ended scoreless. Play was rough.

The 2d period saw real action. Miller banged 2 home on passes from Larson and Oppertshauer; and J Miller and Humeau scored.

The last period was rough and ready; locals had the scoring lust in their eyes. Students were thirsting for a goal; Larson picked a sweet corner; then Outway passed to Enders to make it 6-0. Concordia got a break, and then Larson ended the count.

Stony's kid line played heads-up hockey, notching 4 counters; local defence held tight, and very few rushes got in for a shot on Meyer. They'll be in action next Sunday. Don't forget.

Thurs. Feb. 1 Fort Sask's Jr. meet our Jr. squad here. Fore boys are no pushover, and some sparks ought to be seen before the end of the game.

'Too Much Mother-in-Law.'

The members of the Garden Valley Dramatic club are putting on their annual play at the schoolhouse on tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. The piece is entitled as above, and there is said to be any number of laughable situations in the course of the play. There is a dance to follow, Bartha providing the music. The admission has been set at a low price.

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Look For A Silver Lining

During periods of difficulty and discouragement it is natural that the minds of people turn to and dwell upon those conditions which are the source of their difficulties and the cause of their discouragement. In fact, the tendency is for people to dwell upon these things to the almost complete exclusion of subjects which provide reason for confidence and encouragement.

This, it may be repeated, is quite natural; just as natural, in fact, as it is during periods of rapid development and general prosperity to close one's eyes to all warning signs along the road. In other words, the vast majority of people are enthusiastic optimists, and quite impatient of words of warning and caution from more thoughtful observers, when things are going well, but are just as confirmed pessimists, and impatient with those who point to favorable signs, when the existing state of things is bad. Very few of us take note of the cloud swell as a man's hand coming up on the horizon when the sun-disk is shining, and the number is equally small who can see the silver lining to the clouds when the skies are completely overcast.

As a result of this tendency, mankind plunges thoughtlessly ahead, the great majority sweeping all others long for good or ill. During boom periods, when the cry is full steam ahead, and when this, that, or the other great project involving the expenditure of millions of borrowed money is being advocated by those who tender the advice that we should give more serious consideration to the project, count the cost, and give a thought to the ultimate and inevitable future payment, are termed back-numbers, tightwads, non-progressive. Governments which at such times tell the people that there is a limit to this discounting of the future, that a pay-as-you-go policy is much wiser, are swept away. The spenders take control.

But when the bubble bursts, when prosperity vanishes and depression takes its place, when the free spending comes to an end, and the bills are presented for payment, and taxation to meet those bills is imposed in heavier and heavier doses, then those who were most outspoken in favor of incurring the bills and most contemptuous of those who urged caution, are the first to complain of the short-sightedness of politicians and Governments upon whom they proceed to lay responsibility for all their troubles. On the other hand, during the prosperous periods most people take full credit to themselves for their own advancement, their increased prosperity, and the general improvement of their business and their community, and are inclined to give little or no credit, to anybody else.

After all, these are common traits in our human make-up. It is well, however, to occasionally take a good, square look at ourselves, to weigh ourselves in the scales, to be absolutely honest in an impartial sizing-up of ourselves, to consider our own past views and actions and their effect upon present day conditions. Furthermore, in this present period of discouragement, it is well to overcome our natural tendency to see everything through blue spectacles, and to take a look at the silver lining to the clouds.

Notwithstanding all our economic problems, Canada is free from some of the worst of those which afflict the people of other nations. For example, what community in the whole length and breadth of Canada has been shocked and outraged by a lynching in its midst, such as is more or less a commonplace occurrence in the United States? How many kidnappings have occurred in Canada even during these times which unquestionably are an incentive to law-breaking and violence, although kidnappings are daily happenings across the line? And why is it such a marked difference for the better prevails on this side of an imaginary line?

The answer is to be found in Canada's far superior judicial system, resulting as it has in absolute confidence that even-handed justice will be administered, thus rendering the invoking of lynch-law unnecessary on the one hand, and proving a deterrent to kidnappers, murderers, and gangster activities. The tradition of respect for law and order in Canada is a great national asset, bringing comfort and security to all our people, and providing a sure guarantee against mob law and gangster rule in this Dominion. It is a strong foundation upon which Canada rests and will build throughout the future.

More of the silver lining is seen in the absence of strikes and riots and picketings in this Dominion as compared with many other lands. There has been an occasional small strike in Canada, one or two small clashes with the officers of the law, an isolated case or two of picketings, but there have been no killings, and, generally speaking, peace and order have prevailed throughout the period of the depression. Canada's legislation dealing with industrial disputes has been effective even under the strain and stress of the present economic upheaval because that legislation is fair to all, humane in its principles and effective in its operation and administration in providing justice for all. In this respect, Canada presents a picture that is most gratifying when placed in contrast to most countries.

In Canada, too, our political system and institutions have stood the test. Revolutions have taken place in other lands, in which lives have been lost, property destroyed, liberties taken away, dictatorships established. In Canada, our people have been moving forward through the orderly processes of democratic, representative government. There has been no revolution, nor will there be. Confidence has been maintained in our existing form of government, and it is proving flexible enough to the people's will to enable them to achieve such reforms as they desire.

Many other examples might be cited, and will occur to readers of this article, but those mentioned are given as an incentive to people to try and overcome their natural tendency to look constantly on the dark side of things in these days, and, for a change, contemplate and study those that are not only brighter but contain promise of still brighter, better things ahead.

Household Drudgery

The Bane of a Woman's Life



Nature intended women to be strong and healthy all week and sickly, but how can a woman have good health when she has to go through the household drudgery without any relaxation. Is it any wonder she becomes nervous and irritable, has hot flashes, faint and dizzy spells, shortness of breath, sinking and smothering sensations, and can't sleep at night?

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Woman Botanist Has Made Hazardous Trip

Tale Of Heroic Journey Brought Down From Aklavik

From out of the fastnesses of Canada's frozen north emerged a tale of a woman's hazardous journey along 350 miles of the most dangerous part of the Arctic coast. Miss Ingeborg W. Hutchinson, young Scotswoman, completed the journey braving hardship, hunger and bitter cold, and arriving at her destination, Aklavik, just before Christmas. Word of her exploit was brought to Fort McMurray by Pilot Joos Bythell, Canadian Airways, returned from several months in the far north.

The Scotswoman made the trip by dog teams, Pilot Bythell said, when winter overtook her as she was making her way to Eskimo schooners around from Point Barrow. When the ice formed she took to sleds.

It had been Miss Hutchinson's intention to make connections with the Arctic boat Patterson, near Point Barrow, but Capt. Peterson was unable to take her to her desired destination, Herschel Island. She therefore chartered an Eskimo schooner along the route to help her on her way.

Incidentally, about this time Miss Hutchinson had the distinction of visiting and bringing several souvenirs from the derelict Hudson Bay Company's boat Baychino, which was then still afloat about 15 miles off shore.

Later, and after a succession of setbacks, she was finally frozen in about 350 miles short of her goal. This distance with severe hardship and difficulty she covered with borrowed dog teams, arriving at Aklavik a few days before Christmas.

Apparently, states Pilot Bythell, she was little the worse for this tremendous journey, which if only on account of the excessive cold this winter, would have daunted the most hardened of northern travelers.

Miss Hutchinson is collecting rare flower and plant specimens for the Royal Gardens at Kew, England, and for the same purpose spent many months in Greenland a year ago. She is slight in build, Mr. Bythell continued, and her appearance certainly belies the staunch heart and dogged determination which must accompany one who could go compete with the hardy Eskimo in his own terrain.

Had Adventurous Life

Capt. Carey, Former Commodore Of C.P.R. Fleet, Crossed Atlantic 600 Times

Word was received at Montreal of the death at Walsley, England, of Captain Francis Carey, 85, former commodore of the Canadian Pacific fleet, who died in 1914.

Captain Carey had an adventurous life in his many years on the sea. He crossed the Atlantic 600 times, once towed a huge passenger boat 800 miles in December seas, transported a whole team, and was the first commander of the ill-fated Empress of Ireland.

The aged captain once successively commanded all the "lake" boats on the Beaver line and was also with the Elder Dempster line before becoming captain of the Empress of Ireland in 1906.

A Robot Conveyor

London School of Economics Has Installed Remarkable Machine

A remarkable robot conveyor, which can send 1,200 books in an hour to 240 different places, has been installed in a library at the London School of Economics. "We have installed," said Mr. Headcar, the librarian, "a book conveyor which is a veritable robot. You fill in an application form, and by pressing a button, there is automatically delivered a few seconds afterwards any book you desire in any room you like and from any department. All departments of the library are served by this machine. It is the only one of its kind in the world."

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Empire Mail Service

Studying Routes Between United Kingdom and Canada

The aeronautical correspondent of the London Morning Post declares a cabinet committee was considering steps to launch an intensive period of Empire air communication expansion and that it was studying the routes between the United Kingdom and Canada and the United Kingdom and Australia.

The expansion, the correspondent said, would include faster air mail services and a modified subsidy system. The committee sought, he added, to develop an airmail service comparable with that in the United States.

Conditions Are Improving

Evidence Of Uptrend Of Business Shown By Increase In Sales Of Salada Tea

An indication that conditions are improving and that business is on the upturn is shown by the fact that the Salada Tea Co. sold over 54% more tea in Western Canada in 1933 than in 1932. This is especially significant since Salada is a quality tea.

St. Bernard monks who are to establish a hospice in the St-La, between Switzerland and Thibet, are teaching the natives how to ski, a new sport in that part of the world.

Japan is now exporting matches at the rate of 1,600,000,000 pounds a month.

Erudite Women

352 Women Receive Degree Of Bachelor Of Arts

Women will rule in the arts of tomorrow, if figures released in the report of the president of the University of Toronto can be accepted as indicating a "trend." Last year 352 women were admitted to the degree of bachelor of arts there, and only 297 men qualified.

In the degree, master of arts, there were 77 men admitted to the degree and only 41 women.

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Famous Airman To Compete

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Australia's famous airman, will compete in the century air race from London, England, to Melbourne next summer. A prize of \$75,000 is being offered in connection with the celebrations of the century of the State of Victoria in October.

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Three Gold Mine Shafts In Ontario Workings Descend To A Depth Of Over A Mile

It was only a few years ago that a depth of 1,000 feet in Canadian gold mining was considered a wonderful accomplishment, but today there are in Ontario three mines with shafts down over 5,000 feet from surface, or over a mile in depth, hundreds of miles of underground tunnels and no evidence that there is a limit to the depths to which mining can be carried in the primary Pre-Cambrian rocks.

Engineering feats in Ontario to permit of mining at this depth compare with developments anywhere in the world and were worth full to adequately describe the extent of the undertakings. For the layman it is hard to visualize a depth of two miles, over 11,000 feet, or the objective already set by some of the operators, much less one mile. The comparisons above, particularly with the Bank of Commerce building, should prove more realistic than adjectives.

It is the belief of eminent Canadian geologists and engineers that gold mines in the Dominion will in time become the deepest in the world. At least heads of two of the largest producing companies have already signified their intention of carrying work down at least 10,000 feet, making the province, however, that the ore goes to that depth.

The deepest gold mine in the world today is the Village Deep, in South Africa, which at last reports was down over 7,600 feet. The greatest depth in this hemisphere is at St. John Del Rey mine in Brazil. This property which has been in operation for over 100 years has a shaft down about 7,600 feet.

The depth to which operations can be carried in Canada would appear to be unlimited and only bound by "white-man working temperatures." Underground rock temperatures in Canada are about an average of 50 degrees "lower" than those of the Rand, South America, and Indian mines. Further there is no danger from crumbling walls and roofs and it is claimed that the best tunnels are those at the "lowest levels" in mines throughout the Dominion.

Kirkland Lake Gold Mine, in the Kirkland Lake camp, has the deepest workings in the Dominion. The shaft is now down below 5,500 feet and ore was recently cut at a depth of 5,450 feet. With the present operating equipment operations can be carried to a depth of 8,000 feet. In the same camp the south shaft extension at the Teck-Hughes property is down to the 45th level, a depth of 5,480 feet and the No. 3 mine has reached the 42nd level. These shafts will be carried to a depth of 6,730 feet, which will be the 55th level. The Lake Shore shafts are down 4,500 and 3,850 feet respectively; the Wright-Hargreaves shafts approximately 4,000 feet and the Sylvanite No. 2 shaft down 3,600 feet.

In the Porcupine camp the new mine, started about a year ago at the McIntyre, some 3,000 feet from the No. 11 shaft, which is bottomed at 4,000 feet, is expected to reach a depth of 5,375 feet early in the new year and has already passed 5,000 feet. The present deepest workings at the Hollinger are at 4,000 feet but further sinking is to be carried out at once. The main shaft at Dome Mines is down 3,200 feet, Coniarsium at a depth of 2,500 feet, with an objective of 4,000 feet and the Vipond workings comparatively shallow compared with the rest and stand at 1,450 feet—Front Gold, Magazine of the North.

It was testified at a trial in Thames police court, London, in which a couple had falsely reported that their car had been stolen, that an "all-station" message sent by the police had cost \$140.

"Are you going to take this lying down?" shouted the politician.
"No, the shorthand reporter is doing that," cried a voice.

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Production Of Grain

Must Always Be Main Activity Of Lands Of Western Canada

Restrictive measures on grain production should not apply where no alternative crop can be successfully grown, Dean A. M. Shaw, of the University of Saskatchewan, argued in an address on "Alternatives to Grain Growing in the Prairie Provinces," delivered at the agricultural societies' convention at Saskatoon. He pointed firstly to poultry and secondly to dual-purpose cattle as the possible channels of marketing grain through livestock best adapted to Saskatchewan conditions.

Production of grain, he said, must continue to be the main activity on the lands of western Canada.

Turning to the possibility of marketing cereals products, he pointed out part of the area where the best wheat was grown was unsuitable due to lack of water and recurrent partial crop failures.

P. Warren, Balloch; F. Marshall, Yellow Grass, and others, urged investigation of a general belief among farmers that many recent deaths of horses and cattle were due to eating the straw damaged by grasshoppers.

First Canadian Farmer

Monument To His Memory Stands In Quebec City

The district around Quebec on both sides of the St. Lawrence river is one of the oldest settled parts of Canada. There is in Quebec city a monument erected to the memory of Louis Hebert, the first Canadian farmer. This monument stands in City Hall park, said to be once a part of his farm. The direct descendants of many of the original settlers who hewed their homes from the forest still occupy the ancestral acres today. The effect of dividing the farm amongst the sons of the family is seen in the long, narrow farm holdings, each fronting on the road. A system of mixed farming has come down from the days when a farm was practically a self contained unit, supplying not only food and shelter, but clothing, tools and other essentials.—Brandon Sun.

Help For Blind Man

Mike Hambourg, sightless swimmer who competes in the Canadian National exhibition marathon swim yearly since its inception in an effort to obtain money for an operation on his eyes, is smiling. A Cleveland manufacturer is interested in his courageous battle for sight and is considering handing over the \$5,000 required.



By Ruth Rogers



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There is no one grain that is indispensable in the feeding of poultry, though generally speaking, a ration in which there is a variety of grains will prove most satisfactory. Canada is a wheat-growing country and even in years of crop shortage there is available for feeding a surplus of wheat of the lower grades, consequently the grain that should form the basis of poultry rations is wheat, and to this should be added oats, barley, or whatever other grains are available.

There is in Canada a belief that corn is essential in feeding poultry. Corn unquestionably is an excellent feed and in the corn belt it is logical to use the common product as the basis of poultry rations. In Canada, however, corn is comparatively little grown and in some districts it is very difficult to procure and often at a price not justified when its value is compared with home grown grains. It has been demonstrated by feeding trials on the Experimental Farms that as good results can be obtained with rations containing no corn as with rations in which corn is used.

The Canadian grown grain most closely approximating corn in composition is barley, but as barley compared with corn is deficient in vitamin A, it is necessary to overcome this deficiency. This is best done by the use of alfalfa or clover, used fresh when available, or as alfalfa leaf meal or the leaves and blossoms of well cured hay. During the season of close confinement barley rations may be further fortified by the use of cod liver oil.

By all means use home grown grains. When it is necessary to purchase grains buy those of which Canada has a surplus as they will give as good results at lower cost than imported feeds.—F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman.

Information For Teachers

"Gems" from the examination papers of Hantings, Nebraska, school children are keeping school teachers smiling. In the papers the teachers "learned that George Westinghouse was the first President of the United States; that a squid is an Indian woman; that a grouse is a gruff old man; and that in preparing lettuce for the table one should wash off the bugs, worms and other livestock."

"Is your commercial school for girls a great success?"
"Yes, 60 per cent. of the pupils have married their employers."

The Dominion bureau of statistics, in the following bulletin, undertakes to show that population growth in Canada has been more striking by and large than population growth in the United States:

"A comparison of population data for Canada and the United States reveals the startling fact that Canada has actually grown more rapidly than the United States. Canada has reliable population estimates dating from early in the seventeenth century while the continuous records for the United States date from the first census there in 1790.

"It is significant that only five of the fourteen decades for which we have comparable data disclose a higher rate of growth for the United States. These five decades constitute the period 1850-1900, before Western population in Canada had reached significant proportions.

"Since 1790 the population of the United States has increased 31 times, while that of Canada has increased almost 40 times. If we compared the growth over the past hundred years, despite the inclusion of the 1850-1900 period mentioned above, Canada still shows a slight advantage.

"During the past 40 years Canada's relative increase has been very pronounced, being some 20 per cent. greater than that of the United States.

"Again, from 1911 to 1931, Canada's density of population, excluding the Yukon and Northwest Territories, has increased by some 44 per cent. while that of the United States has increased by only 10 per cent.

"If the United States and Canada continue their present respective trends in growth, Canada's greater rapidity will be even more marked than it has been in the past. Indeed, if the United States continues her present trend, and Canada, unassisted by immigration, holds the natural increase at her present rate, the higher rate will be maintained."

These are arresting figures and they suggest that Canada is coming along steadily from a population standpoint. If we could just get the economic depression out of the way, the situation might be ripe for a substantial immigration movement into this country, making our growth more striking still.

Pink Grass On Range Land

Freakish Happening Reported By Bow River Shepherms

Montreal can have its "brownish-colored" snow but a story of "pinkish grass" which dotted the range lands where sheep graze in the Bow river district was brought to Medicine Hat by herders who have been out since fall.

Following a heavy wet snow early in the fall, herders recall, there was a pinkish tinge to the grass which the range lands' white blanket disappeared. When touched, the grass crumbled in the hand.

Veteran shepherms remember a similar occurrence in Montana many years ago. Scientists at that time attributed it to the snow clouds passing through volcanic atmosphere in Alaska.

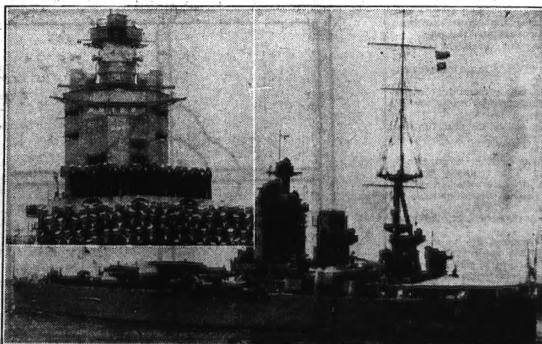
In December, Montreal had a bill of volcanic ash, intermingled with snow. It gave the snow a brownish color.

Work On Peace Gardens

A state transient civilian camp, under the Civil Workers' association in the United States, will be established on the site of the international peace gardens at Turtle Mountain next spring. It was decided at the first annual meeting of the board of directors of the Peace Gardens' association, held in Brandon. Employment will be given to 500 men under federal instructions.

Knitting needles with lights at the ends and batteries in the stems have been invented in Europe.

JACK TARS TRIP THE LIGHT FANTASTIC TO MAKE THE NELSON "SHIMMY"



The ten hundred sailors who man the H.M.S. Nelson, pride of the British Navy, had a joyful time when the 33,000-ton warship stuck fast in the mud after leaving Exmouth recently. The whole crew assembled on the after-deck of the \$38,000,000 vessel and danced in unison in the hope that concerted action might "shimmy" the Nelson off the mud but without success. Admiral Sir William Boyle tried the unique scheme of having a squadron of destroyers flash past his flagship at full speed to see if the wash would move her, but it took twelve hours of effort of seven destroyers and seven tugs and a welcome high tide to refloat her. The Nelson is now back in port to be examined by divers before leaving to lead more than a score of war ships on a cruise to the West Indies. Our picture (below) gives a good idea of the size of the Nelson, while (inset) twenty-five members of the crew stand side by side to show how puny they are in comparison with the turret which towers in the background.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The tendency to glorify war in the school text books was denounced by Dr. Terence W. L. McDermott, secretary of the League of Nations Society, Toronto.

"Sunshine Inn", free dining room in Victoria, B.C., celebrated its second birthday on January 4 with a record of 200,000 meals served to the needy.

The "Life of Our Lord," which Charles Dickens wrote for his children, may be published after all. An offer of \$50,000 was reported to have been made for the book.

Claimed to be the fastest war vessel afloat, a new type of torpedo craft, capable of a speed of 50 knots, is under trial at Saint-Nazaire, France.

British Columbia beef cattle growers have gone on record as favoring a national marketing board. It has been announced by J. A. Grant, provincial commissioner.

Churchill's first public "stopping place" will be erected at the northern airport next spring. Harry Olenky, northern pioneer and hotelman, announced he received a permit from the Manitoba government for the Churchill structure.

Described as one of the most valuable historic relics discovered in the northwest, a medallion left by Capt. James Cook, Pacific northwest and Antipodes explorer, when he landed at Nootka, Vancouver Island, 1778, has been found.

Completion by the government of Canada of a special chamber at the port of London for use in the handling of Canadian chilled and frozen meat products was announced by Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce.

British Columbia's agricultural products, despite disastrously low prices, were worth \$34,466,000 in 1933, a slight gain over the 1932 figure of \$34,373,923, according to a year-end estimate, released by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture.

Lewis Lukes, pioneer Canadian railroad builder, is dead at Toronto at the age of 80 years. He was associated with Mackenzie and Mann in construction of the Canadian Pacific railway through the Rockies and in completing the Canadian Northern railway.

The success of the League of Nations depended on the development in each country of strong governments that would support the ideal of international co-operation. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, president of the League of Nations Society in Canada, said in an address at Ottawa.

Weighing A Ship

Gross Register And Displacement Have To Be Figured

The tonnage of a vessel is of two kinds. First there is the gross register. This means the cubic capacity of the ship's hull added to that of all erections on deck, but excluding spaces occupied by machinery. This is calculated in units in 100 cubic feet—the Board of Trade ton.

Secondly there is displacement, which gives the vessel's actual weight. The part of the ship under water is measured and the weight of water that would occupy its place is calculated.

Starts Fiftieth Reading

Mrs. Belle Gilham, 88, of Fort Scott, Kas., has begun her 50th reading of the Bible and she plans to finish next Christmas Eve, just as she has done for 43 consecutive years. For good measure she has tarried in six other complete readings by following her weekly Sunday School lesson. Mrs. Gilham completed her 40th reading at the home of a daughter in Springfield, Missouri, on Christmas Eve.

Sister's Fiance—"Well, Bobbie, have you heard that I was to be one of the family?"

Bobbie—"Sure, long ago; haven't you?"

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Too Hard On Roadbed

Speedy Trains Are Not Put Into Regular Service

A train which travels so quickly that its high speed is still in advance of practical use is an anomaly, but Germany possesses it today in the electrical "Flying Hamburger," and it is of interest to note that thirty years ago speeds unequalled in the world were achieved by electrical trains built by English electric companies. On September 15, 1903, a speed of 124.88 miles an hour was reached, and this was increased on October 27 to 130.66 miles. Technical difficulties, especially connected with the roadbed, were responsible for the fact that these trains were not put into regular service. There was also no popular demand at that time for such rapid travel. The record of 142.9 miles made by the "Zeppelin on rails" two years ago, still stands unchallenged as the world's record for travel on rails, but the speed is too high for practical use.



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Marvels of the Human Eye

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NO. 7—PRESBYOPIA OR "OLD-AGE SIGHT"

Although forty years of age is of course not considered old, yet because presbyopia usually manifests itself at about that age, it is commonly referred to as "Old-age sight." How often we hear people say "my sight is just as good as it ever was except for reading and sewing." Yes, this condition is common to man. Let us consider the cause of this natural development which causes so much inconvenience after middle life.

We have fully explained that in order to have a clear image of a distant object focused on the Retina, the length of the eyeball and the curvature of the Cornea and Lens must be properly related. The first two may be considered as fixed as to length and curvature respectively but fortunately the Lens is elastic and it is this elastic power or "Accommodation" which enables us to focus objects near at hand. Accommodation is most powerful around twenty years of age and then gradually diminishes 'till there is none left at age sixty-five or seventy.

For sustained close work a certain amount is absolutely necessary and this average power of forty-five does not possess, hence, the necessity of assisting the failing Accommodation by artificial means in the form of glasses and as the Accommodation continues to decrease, the strength of the lenses must be increased. The change should be every two or three years.

Moisture Conservation

Hon. James F. Bryant, K.C., chairman of the Saskatchewan Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, has announced particulars of a statement which he felt—

- (1) would result in the desired curtailing of what acreage;
- (2) would retain the moisture and prevent the drying out of the land by hot winds;
- (3) would help to keep the roads open in winter;
- (4) would furnish a wool supply for every farm;
- (5) would provide a shelter for birds which would assist in keeping down the insect pests;
- (6) would add to the beauty and attractiveness of the landscape;
- (7) would help very materially to bring back normal rainfall to the drought stricken areas of the province.

This could be accomplished by the planting of trees in strips ten rods wide running East and West, and North and South, through every farm section of land in the prairie districts of Saskatchewan.

If all the trees now growing on the Forestry Farms at Indian Head and Sutherland, and on the Provincial Institutional Farms at Battleford, Prince Albert, Regina, Mooseomin and Weyburn, were made available for this purpose and an additional very large acreage put in next spring for this drive, through the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Governments, a very large start could be made in the proposal during the first season.

The prospects are that there will be plenty of moisture in the next few years so that the trees would get a good start and grow rapidly and it is essential that the lessons of the dry years be not forgotten, and the provision made during the wet years

In an individual with normal distant vision such glasses, although necessary for reading, will blur objects across the room. Also the Presbyope who needs glasses for distant vision will require a different strength, or Bifocals, for near work.

The first symptoms of Presbyopia are: difficulty in reading by artificial light, having to hold the paper twenty or more inches away instead of fourteen or sixteen inches. With advance of time other complications arise. The muscles in an effort to force a focus, become unbalanced in their relation to each other, causing eyestrain, headaches, eyeaches, burning sensation, watery eyes, print blurred and runs together and drowsiness after a short period. These are not only the symptoms of uncorrected Presbyopia but are also signals to older Presbyopes that it is time for a change.

Since the eyes have to converge when reading, how remarkable it is that the same nerve, the third or motor Cili, supplies the power both for Accommodation and Convergence in order that they may work in harmony and when they fail to do so by neglecting to wear the proper glasses, trouble is bound to follow.

Presbyopia is not a disease but is due to natural progressive changes in the Ocular system and when present the eyes need assistance—not continued abuse.

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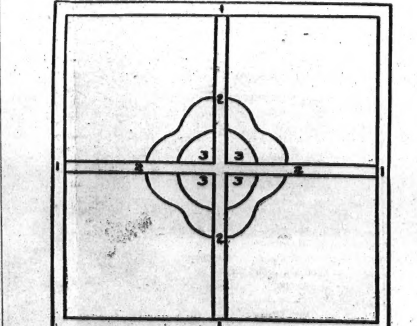
that are immediately to follow to combat any returning periods of drought, with all available scientific knowledge.

The Government could make a contract with each farmer in the dried out area, to summerfallow a strip ten rods wide, each year, through the centre of the section of land, and cultivate the trees for ten years after they are planted, and at the same time keep the stock out of the young trees. In consideration of this agreement, the Government could furnish the trees and set them out the year following the summerfallowing of the land. The strip could consist of half quick-growing trees and half ash, elm and fir trees planted alternately. The contract could provide that the event the farmer or tenant failed to cultivate the trees, the Municipal Council could have the work done and charge up the taxes against the land.

Where the farmer's boundaries are in the centre of the section, each farmer could take care of the five rods of timber on his own land. The proposed plan will utilize ten acres on each quarter section. This acreage taken from cultivation in order to comply with the terms of the Wheat agreement could not be employed to greater advantage.

The snow will drift into the timber and thus be in the centre of the section and away from the roads, so that they could be kept open during the winter at minimum cost. The snow bank in the timber will melt by degrees in the spring after the frost gets out of the surface of the ground so that the water will not run away from the frozen surface but will sink into the ground and help build up the reserve of moisture in the subsoil.

This plan has recently been suggested by an expert in the United States and is in harmony with the Saskatchewan proposal to remedy conditions in the drought area in the years that are to come.



PROPOSED AFFORESTATION STRIP IN EACH SECTION

Drawing shows how strips of trees would keep highways open in winter. Highways adjoining a section are No. 1, the 30 rod strip of trees, passing both ways through the section is shown as No. 2 and No. 3 represents the areas where snow would drift in winter leaving the other edges clear.

Tree studies in Colorado's Rocky Mountain region indicate that there has been little change in climate for the past 400 years.

Textile glove makers in Germany are rejoicing over an increased demand from America for cotton fabric gloves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 4

PUTTING GOD'S KINGDOM FIRST

Golden Text: "Seek ye first His Kingdom, and His righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33.

Lesson: Matthew 6:34.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 19:7-14.

Explanations And Comments

True Treasures, verses 19-21. When Jesus bids one lay not up for himself treasures upon the earth, his statement is not to be taken literally; he is not speaking against wise provision for the future here on earth, but is contrasting the value of earthly and heavenly things. Rather than avariciously to store up treasures on earth, which may be destroyed by moth or rust or stolen by thieves, he counsels one to lay up for himself treasures in heaven, which are indestructible. Whittier puts the thought into verse:

"Before the Elder comes, whose chariot
Is swift and slow Disease, lay up
Each year
Thy harvest of well-doing, wealth
That things
Nor thieves can take away.
When all the things
Thou callest thine—goods, pleasures,
honors—fall,
Thy virtue shall survive
them all."

"We have cast anchor just for a little while upon this island of a world, but we are bound for the Continent of 'Immortality,'" said President E. Willard. "And since the ship must so soon lift its anchor, since its gleaming sails beckon us now even as a friend's hand toward yonder fair and mystical horizon, let us take on board a cargo which shall be worth something in the country where we are to spend the long years." (Matthew Henry).

New York's Latest Idea

City To Have Reproduction Of Solar System In Miniature

The New York Evening Post says: "Heaven has been a long time coming to New York. In fact, it isn't here yet."

But it's scheduled for the spring of next year.

It's an "artificial heaven"—a reproduction of the solar system in miniature. And it's to be placed in the planetarium building to be constructed by the Museum of Natural History on the Eighty-third street side of its grounds on Central Park West.

Crowning the two-story structure will be a dome having a diameter of seventy-five feet. At the base of the dome the horizon will represent the skyline of New York in silhouette.

Before the eyes of the onlookers will be unfolded the mighty pageant of the skies.

"The inverted bowl," in the words of Dr. George H. Sherwood, director of the museum, "becomes a stage where the tremendous drama of the heavens, with an 'all-star cast', is presented within the short span of an hour."

Even a heaven—at least, an artificial heaven—has to be financed.

New York's is to be made possible partly by a bond issue of \$650,000 to be purchased by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and partly by a gift of \$150,000 from Charles Hayden. The R.F.C. money pays for the building and Mr. Hayden's gift provides the canopy of stars. Hence the announcement that the name of the structure is to be "The Hayden Planetarium."

Star-gazing will be a thrilling experience in New York's artificial heaven.

Price Of Bibles

Great crowds flock daily to the British Museum to see the famous Codex Sinaiticus, bought at a cost of \$500,000 from the Russian government, but few notice another Bible nearby, which is priced at only \$150. This huge family Bible belonged to William Glass, founder in the early 19th century of the first British settlement in remote Tristan da Cunha.

A Scotch woman claims to have invented the war tank because she saw many of them in a vision.

PUBLIC WORKS PLAN FOR RELIEF ACROSS CANADA

Toronto.—Initial expenditures of \$50,740,000 in eight provinces, of which Ontario and Quebec receive the greatest portions, and of which substantially all will be spent in construction of provincial and federal buildings, form the principles of the "moderate plan of public relief work" which Prime Minister R. B. Bennett was quoted as forecasting, the Mac and Empire was authoritatively informed.

"The plan, it was stated, represents the work of 20 regional committees scattered across Canada, in co-operation with a central committee at the headquarters in Toronto.

"Under its proposals, division of the total will be as follows apportioned by provinces: British Columbia, \$3,840,000; Alberta, \$3,215,000; Saskatchewan, \$3,975,000; Manitoba, \$4,484,000; Ontario, \$17,500,000; Quebec, \$13,366,500; New Brunswick, \$2,075,000; Nova Scotia, \$2,425,000; Prince Edward Island, no apportionment so far."

Works will not include housing, deep waterways, nor road construction, the Mac and Empire was informed, but will be devoted entirely to construction of new buildings and rehabilitation of present buildings.

Using Cull Dairy Cattle

Surplus Beef In California Will Be Canned For Relief Food

San Francisco.—California's surplus dairy cows and steer beef, totaling approximately 12,000 head, will be slaughtered during the next three months, cooked and canned for distribution to unemployed under the direction of the state emergency relief administration.

The transaction, which will entail the expenditure of \$320,000, has been endorsed by the California Cattlemen's association and the California dairy council as direct stimulus to their industries. R. C. Branson, state administrator, estimated the transaction will consume most of the available cull dairy cattle in the state.

Must Leave Greece

Samuel Inault Told It Is Necessary To Seek New Refuge

Athens.—The supreme state council and the minister of the interior agreed that Samuel Inault must leave Greece and seek a new refuge from attempts to extradite him to the United States.

The council rejected the former Chicago utilities operator's plea to stay here longer than January 31 and order him to pay the cost of recent proceedings so as to "maintain the existing good relations between the United States and Greece."

Economy Is Necessary

Toronto.—Government economy that guarantees the national credit and protects the private investor against "the confiscation of depreciation" is the only solution of Canada's depression problem, Floyd S. Chalmers, editor of the Financial Post, declared in addressing members of the Canadian Construction association at their convention here.

More Marriages Last Year

Ottawa.—Marriage license bureaus and clergymen found business picking up last year but undertakers and obstetricians had less of do. From 70 cities in Canada reporting vital statistics to the Dominion bureau of statistics came reports of more marriages than a year ago but fewer births and fewer deaths.

Fraudulent Sales Tactics

Winnipeg.—Complaints that Manitobans have been victimized by long distance telephone high pressure stock sales tactics are being investigated by the municipal public utility board, W. R. Cottingham, K.C., chairman, announced.

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Lone Winter Patrol

Mounted Police To Investigate Sinitser Reports From North

The Pat.—A lone winter patrol of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police mushed through the north country, en route to Lac du Brochet trading post, where sinister and vague reports have aroused fears that a "wielgo" or "Cannibal-Spirit" death has occurred among the Chipewyan Indians of the Barren Lands.

Griety tales of a demented Indian being tied to a dog sleigh by companions have been relayed "outside". He was left throughout the night in the bitter cold until he froze to death.

It is to investigate the source of the reports and possibly arrest tribal leaders responsible for the crime that Sgt. Percy Rose, veteran musher, is making the cold 250-mile trip north to the distant Indian camps of Burntwood Bay and Reindeer Lake, on the fringe of the Northwest Territories.

Quebec May Decide To Organize Lottery

But Amendment To Criminal Code Would Be Required

Quebec.—Seeing no valid reason why the provincial government should be tied to the Dominion parliament in respect to the organization of lotteries, Premier L. A. Taschereau told the legislative assembly here, that "perhaps" the Quebec government would organize a lottery of its own for charitable and educational purposes.

If indications were given that such was the will of the house, legislation to this effect would be tabled, he declared. The premier hoped that as a result of the Dominion-provincial conference an amendment to the criminal code would permit this province to hold a lottery if it saw fit.

Wheat Acreage Reduction

No Compulsion For Saskatchewan Farmers States Premier Anderson

Regina.—Farmers of Saskatchewan will not be faced by any compulsory wheat acreage reduction legislation, according to Premier J. T. M. Anderson.

Details of the plan have not yet been announced, but Hon. M. C. MacPherson, attorney-general, stated on his return from Ottawa that the government would launch an educational campaign as a means of meeting the principle involved in the international wheat agreement.

According to reports from Ottawa during the Dominion-provincial conference at Ottawa, Canada is faced with the necessity of topping 4,000,000 acres off its wheat area.

Details as to how this policy will be interpreted in relation to Saskatchewan will be announced shortly by Mr. MacPherson.

Inherits Large Estate

Vancouver Man Going To England To Claim Fortune

Vancouver.—Ernest Kellett Long, 58, who came to British Columbia more than 30 years ago, will return to England to claim a Norfolk estate inherited from his bachelor uncle, Fortescue Kellett Long, and valued at more than \$150,000.

Long came to Canada in 1890. After five years on a Saskatchewan farm he came to British Columbia and mined for a time near Athol. Later he came to Vancouver, where he has lived for the past 25 years.

The estate he inherits is Dunstan Hall, four miles from Norwich, in Norfolk. It includes 3,555 acres of farm land and \$32,000.

Trade With Russia

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau opened federal mints to Soviet Russian gold. It was one of three important orders affecting trade with newly-recognized Russia. The other two lifted prohibitions against Russian lumber and pulp wood because of convict labor production and against Russian matches because of duopoly.

MAY HEAD AVIATION



Captain Roy Maxwell, director of the Ontario air service, who is reported to have been offered the post of Federal Director of both the civil and military aviation branches in the Department of National Defence.

Areas In India Devastated

Months Before Number Killed In Earthquake Will Be Known

Calcutta.—An appalling toll beyond any previously hinted may be reached in India's earthquake dead, it was indicated when the Rajah of Monghyr said deaths in Monghyr alone have reached 25,000.

It will be months, he added, before ruins can be removed to reveal the incalculable bodies buried by the earthquakes which shook the region during the important moolam festival of Eidul Fitr. The rajah predicted two generations will pass before the devastated areas can be rehabilitated. (The district of Monghyr is in northeastern India in the Bhagalpur division of Bihar and Orissa. It has an area of 3,927 square miles and is divided by the Ganges.)

Cities Of Youth

Interesting Statistics Gathered Relating To Age Of Population

Ottawa.—Three Rivers in Quebec and Sydney in Nova Scotia are the cities of youth in Canada, according to census figures just compiled by the Dominion bureau of statistics. In both these cities 46 per cent. of the population in 1931 was under the age of 20 years. At the other end of the list was Victoria, where only 28 per cent. of the people had yet to see their 20th birthday.

The prairie provinces showed up better than Ontario. Regina led the list with 38.94 per cent. and Edmonton followed closely with 38.45. Winnipeg had 35 per cent. under 20, Calgary 34 and the average was 36.

EXPERT ATTENDS NEWFOUNDLAND'S STAMP FRAUD TRIAL



Mr. Cyril Harmer, famous British stamp expert, has sailed for St. John's, Newfoundland, to give evidence in a case of alleged forgery of postage stamps. This is believed to be the first time that a member of the stamp trade in Great Britain has been asked to go to one of the Dominions for such a purpose. Three arrests have been made in Newfoundland in connection with the case, which is being brought by the Newfoundland Government. One of the defendants is charged with attempting to obtain about \$30,000 from Mr. R. Harmer by offering to sell him forged overprinted copies of the Italian Air Armada stamps. Here we see Mr. Cyril Harmer examining stamps in his office.

Ask Britain For Suggestions

Stalemate Between France and Germany May Be Settled

London.—An invitation to the British government to formulate definite suggestions designed to lead to a settlement of the disarmament stalemate, it was learned authoritatively, was contained in a German reply to British arms inquiries of a month ago.

Although official circles did not comment on this connection, it was recognized in some political circles that acceptance of this bid would, in effect, more or less place this British government in a position of attempting to bridge the gap between the French and German views.

Mounties Meet Old Timers

Members of 1874 Force Great Redcoats From Calgary Barracks

Calgary.—Members of the North West Mounted Police of 1874 saluted the men of the force—now the Royal Canadian Mounted Police—of 1934 at the annual round-up of the Southern Alberta Pioneers' and Old Timers' Association. Col. James Walker, G. C. King and John Heron, who helped police the plains in '74 greeted Redcoats from the Calgary barracks of today. Mrs. Alex. MacIsaac, of Cardfield, headed the pioneers' "roll call"—the oldest pioneer—present. She came to Alberta in 1869.

Prospecting By Air

Noted British Aviators Will Search For Gold In Desert

London.—Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's automobile speed record, and Sir Alan Cobham, noted British aviator, will leave London shortly on an aerial quest for gold in the waterless Kalahari desert, the Daily Mail announces.

They proposed to alight in the desert and use the plane as a base from which to explore on foot with the assistance of a geologist whom they will take with them.

Combination Car And Plane

Seattle.—Aircraft that will fold its wings and travel along highways was described here by its creator, Prof. John W. Miller, associate professor of aeronautical engineering at the University of Washington, as a possible forerunner of a combined motor car and aeroplane.

Earthquake In China

Shanghai.—An earthquake shook the province of Shanghai and Suichun, destroying buildings and burying people in the debris, said semi-official reports reaching here. The extent of the damage was not known but it was believed that loss of life was small.

NAVAL OFFICIALS DELIBERATE ON VITAL PROBLEMS

Singapore, Straits Settlements.—While deep secrecy surrounded the deliberations of high British naval officials aboard the cruiser Kent at this British naval base, there was a belief the discussions might result in decisions on policy of great importance to the empire and the world.

It is known the future of Singapore as a naval base, in the light of maintenance of communications between England, Australia and New Zealand and the far east, is under discussion. There was a tendency to believe the conclusions reached by the naval officials might eventually result in a decision on the part of British authorities to actively pursue construction work, for the most part suspended in recent years.

Despite the bare announcement of the admiralty in London the conference is an automatic routine affair, the gathering continued to excite keen interest. There seemed good reason to believe the admirals would authoritatively recommend the modernization of Singapore as a powerful naval base, although this would not in any way mean a change in the traditional policy of local defence.

Sweat Shop Charges

Gloating Abuses May Be Aired In House Of Commons

Ottawa.—"Gloating abuses" cited by Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of trade and commerce, at the annual convention of shoe manufacturers of Canada, in Toronto recently, will probably be aired in the house of commons.

In Toronto the minister struck out at sweat shops, and the crushing out of small competitors by mass buying and nation-wide organizations.

The speech of the minister, it is known, has resulted in a flood of letters and communications which endorse the statements he made and support the attitude he took.

These communications are coming into the department of trade and commerce daily.

Uniform Companies Act

Expect Legislation To Be Erected For All Provinces

Winnipeg.—Adoption of a uniform companies act in all provinces of the Dominion can be expected following a conference of legal officers of the various provinces in Ottawa next March, Hon. W. J. Major, K.C., attorney-general, said, following his return from the Ottawa Dominion-provincial conference.

Mr. Major said the legislation was expected to be introduced in the house of commons before the end of the coming session and at least several of the provinces would be able to pass the act in their 1934 sessions. Definite agreement on the new companies act was reached at the Ottawa conference, he said.

Garage Roof Collapses

Winnipeg.—The roof of a public garage caved in beneath weight of snow, burying 35 automobiles. Duncan E. Campbell, partner in the garage business, and Fred Hull risked injury to drive out 15 cars before the weakened roof gave way. Fire, caused by a short circuit following the collapse, caused several thousand dollars damage before it was quelled.

Cancer Menace Increasing

Montreal.—Cancer is constantly increasing, Dr. J. E. Gendrea, director of the Radium Institute of Montreal, warned in an address here. "We are apparently waging a losing battle against the most terrible plague assailing humanity," he declared. Establishment of radium institutes he regarded as the best means of fighting the disease.

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Reducing the Number of Assemblymen.

A matter which will come before members of the provincial legislature when they meet on Thursday, February 8th, will be that old question which has been heard of several times before—a reduction in the number of representatives to the Assembly. The whole affair will prove a somewhat delicate matter to handle, as it will not be natural for a member to vote for legislation that will put him out of the game and onto the sidelines. The new number aimed at is 45, and should the reduction be put into effect it means a re-constructing of practically all the present 63 constituencies in the province.

In the event of the number of members being cut down, it will be interesting to listen to the discussion, remarks an exchange, and see how many of the representatives are really altruistic and will, without a battle, voluntarily give up their seats on the grounds of economy. With respect to Stony Plain Constituency, it is doubtful any change will be made in its boundaries, in view of the fact that just previous to the last provincial election a large slice of territory was added to it.

In connection with this matter, it is to be noted that opposition to any reduction in the number of members of the Legislature was expressed at the recent U. F. A. convention. Adopting the report of the Representation Committee, the convention declared that the present system of single member constituencies should be retained. This committee suggested that boundaries of the constituencies be revised in order to meet the changed situation caused by the development of railways and roads and the shift in population that has occurred since most of the present constituencies were formed. The committee's report stated that the present ratio of difference in population between city and country constituencies should be maintained.

Watch for the Auction Date!

The Messrs. Ernest and Chris Pitzler will be offering by public sale their entire farm equipment some time in the middle of the month of March. The equipment consists of farm machinery, horses, cattle, household goods, etc. There will be no reserve on any article; everything will be sold, regardless. There will be no private sales of any articles. Watch for the date!

New Mail Schedule.

From the East and to West—Sun, Tues. and Thurs. at 10:37 p.m.

From the West and to East—Sun. Wed. and Fri. at 8:01 p.m. Mail for despatch to East should be posted before 7 p.m. and for West before 10 p.m.

Reg. dispatched and received with every mail.

Artificial Sunlight.

Nowadays many things which are found in nature are produced artificially. The term Artificial no longer suggests an inferior substitute, for something which is artificial may have certain advantages.

From the earliest age, man has appreciated the warmth and the growth giving power of the sun. Man along with plants and animals, has turned his face to the sun.

Sun baths are not a modern invention; they were used many centuries ago. The Greeks included solarium in their homes, and built places by the sea where they exposed their naked bodies to the sunlight.

Sunlight is not available, as we know, on cloudy days. Moreover, sunlight varies in its duration and intensity with time of day and season of year.

Sunlight has certain effects upon the body. We know that to expose our bodies to the sun and air, provided the exposure is properly regulated, gives us a sense of health and energy.

Studies made of the effects of light on the human body show it is of great value in the prevention of rickets; that it is most useful in the treatment of a limited number of diseases; that it is of unquestionable value in others; and that it is actually harmful in certain conditions.

Recovery Under Way E. W. Beatty Believes

Reviewing Canadian business conditions of the past year and at the same time looking forward to the prospects for 1934, E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thinks the country is on the way back to prosperity, although the way may be long and at times difficult. In a statement published in the "Montreal Star," he says:—

"Of 1933 I think it is perhaps with relief that most of us will say—that's that, and now for 1934. We meet this New Year with something of a better understanding of what this so-called depression is all about and what we ought to do. We see along the road leading to its end more clearly and further than we did a year ago. That fact has inspired confidence and courage and has started us moving towards the better times that broadened prosperity will bring to all. The road is not an easy one; there are long hills and difficult spots, but it offers no danger or pitfall too great to be surmounted by the courage and energy of the Canadian people. We have before us problems that will tax the ingenuity and strength of our leaders in statescraft; finance and industry and make great demands upon the patience and understanding of our people, but if these problems are met with courage and dealt with in accordance with the laws of sound economics which are as relentlessly unchangeable as the laws of nature, this country will emerge from the purging in far better shape to progress than it has ever been before, and individual prosperity for all classes of our people will be more firmly established. I believe that the elusive corner we were hoping to turn through many weary months, slipped past us all unnoticed some time ago, and that we have definitely passed through the worst and most trying phase of the period."

Railroad Situation.

"The past year has been particularly difficult for our railroads and there seems little reason to hope that conditions are going to be much easier for those who operate them in the immediate or near future. Alteration in Canada's status from the position we used to claim as the world's chief producer of bread-stuffs has already proved far-reaching in its adverse effect upon our transportation industry. Under most favorable circumstances governing development of other lines of agricultural production for export, it may reasonably be expected to bring the volume of Canada's rail freight back to the high figures of a few years ago."

For Sale—A very quiet, easy-milking young fresh Cow for sale, or exchange on young pigs. Simon Wimmer, 2-1-2 miles north and 3 miles east of Stony Plain.

Wanted, Tamarac Fence Posts. R. Breikreutz, Stony Plain.

Farm For Sale, 460 Acres in Bright Bank District; 210 acres under cultivation; good buildings, house 22x22, Fred H. Krays, on NW. 26-51-2-5. 89

DR. R. A. WALTON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office and Residence, 1st St. W.
Opp. Town Hall. Phone 1.

G. J. BRYAN, B. A., LL.B.,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Successor to the late F. W. Landy.
STONY PLAIN.

DR. G. H. BROWN,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Cor. 95 St. & 118 Ave., Edmonton
PHONE 73174.
At Stony Plain on Fridays.

Inga M. D. Poundkeepers.

S.E. 16-53-2-5, A. J. Matthews,
Carved P.O.
N.E. 3-53-3-5, Scott Ball, Duff
field P.O.

S.E. 28-51-2-5, Donald McDonald,
Brightbank P.O.
N.W. 26-52-1-5, Ph. Litzenger,
Stony Plain P.O.

It is therefore imperative upon the managements of those railways depending upon earnings to meet operating costs, interest and other charges that all possible measures of economy in operation shall continue in force. But when this is accomplished the problem for Canada is far from solved. Most Rednecks Taxes. "All that is true of the railways is true in some respect of most other public facilities, and such progress as has been made over the past year along the line of effecting economies in administration of public affairs has been point the way to larger and more fundamental re-arrangements looking towards an easing of the great load of national debt, and a reduction of taxation the extent of which has come to assume ominous proportions. There is no need for further stressing the inescapable necessity for such action. I do not believe that any thinking Canadian viewing national affairs without prejudice, will deny that the drain upon public and individual wealth consequent upon the general railway situation continues to overshadow all other problems, and it is by far the most important difficulty that has to be surmounted before the way to prosperity lies open before us."

The Remedy.

In order to clarify the situation early in the year, I outlined in two public addresses what I believed to be the only possible solution for that problem. In effect, I proposed that the people of Canada as owners of the Canadian National Railway should enter into a partnership arrangement with the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific, and that the resulting organization should be operated by the privately owned concern, thus relieving railroad management in this country from the too-well proven evils of political influences and at the same time removing from the path of our greatly harassed political leaders the company responsibility for any policy operation. My proposals at that time met with a volume of approval and support such as I found even in places where it was least to be expected that they received a serious consideration that showed how widespread was the conviction that the problem had to be settled in some satisfactory and permanent manner. Nothing that has since happened has tended to change my conviction that in these proposals lies the only sound ultimate solution of the difficulty. I can think of nothing short of this that may bring about relief from an economic drain and permit the millions of national disaster. I have reason to believe, also, that share this conviction with a large and increasing number of citizens who are giving thought to the state of real economic peril in which we stand."

"Northern" Rubber Footwear

For general outdoor work and the utmost in foot comfort ask for "NORTHERN" Boots and Lumbermen. Waterproof—Coldproof.

"A Rubber for Every Purpose."

Tan Elk Leather
Top, Brown Duck
Bottom, Rolled
Edge Sole, Solid
Heel

The "Prospector"

LOOK FOR THE TRADE MARK

THE
NORTHERN
RUBBER CO.
LIMITED

A complete range of "Northern" Boots and Rubbers is on hand to meet your needs—at



The "Bushman"
All Rubber, 7 and 9 inch heights

Men's, Boy's
Youth's,
Women's,
Misses' and
Children's
sizes.

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GET IT AT

THE STONY PLAIN SUN PRINTERY.

We print Posters, Letter Heads,
Dodgers, Circulars, Envelopes,
Menus, Invitations, Show Cards,
Labels, Invoices, Loose Leaves,
Hangers, Statements, Shipping Tags,
Tickets, Bill Heads, Business Cards,
Badges, Prize Lists. Try Us.

TRAVEL this WINTER



EASTERN CANADA-PACIFIC COAST CENTRAL UNITED STATES

Plan now to holiday this winter. Excursion fares to many points in Canada and the Central United States commencing December ensure a pleasant trip at minimum expense. Enquire now for full particulars from your local Canadian National Agent or write

J. MADILL, D.P.A., Edmonton, A.L.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

DON'T BUY IN THE DARK.
SPEND YOUR MONEY
FOR ADVERTISED GOODS.

BEFORE
BABY COMES

A mother is a mother
before her child is born.
SCOTT'S EMULSION
furnishes an abundance
of the necessary vita-
mins A and D for health
and strength of mother
and child.

**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**
RICH IN VITAMINS
12-33

OCCASIONAL WIFE

By
EDNA ROBB WEBSTER
Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick
Girl" Etc.

SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Annon, young and in love, marry secretly, deciding to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaiety, Peter and Camilla slip off to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Avis is stunned and Camilla's mother likewise. Camilla decides that she must leave the home of her adopted parents immediately and go to live with Rose, her sister who is a file clerk in a business house. They decide to take an apartment.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER XXVII—Continued

"Well, you win the scholarship and go abroad, and that will give me a chance with your girl," slyly.

"What girl?"

"The rich little dame we quarrelled over."

"Camilla?"

"Sure. Lord, she's a beauty, though."

"She's my wife," Peter announced calmly.

"What?" Gus shouted. His incredulity and consternation surpassed even Mrs. Hoyt's. "Tell me something I can believe."

"Believe it or not."

"When?" he demanded.

"Don't you ever read the society column in the paper? We were mar-

Buck That
Cough or Cold

With Buckley's
It costs only a few cents to buck out a cough or cold with BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE, because Buckley's is so supremely good that only a few doses are needed to subdue the toughest cough or cold. And Buckley's can be diluted with three times its volume of water making it so well suited.

Will not upset your stomach. Just safe, sure, instant relief from coughs, colds, flu or bronchitis. Play safe. Refuse substitutes. Buckley's is sold everywhere.



Always ready—Inexpensive
Amppol PAPER PRODUCTS
MONTREAL, CANADA

W. N. U. 2031

ried the day after commencement, but it was announced only last week. We finally obtained the Hoyt blessing after keeping it a secret as long as we could."

"Want a break for you? I guess I came to the right place for help, all right. You live over there in that palace?"

"Not much! Neither will Camilla, after this week."

"You mean she's coming! here to live with you, in this little room?" he ridiculed.

"No, she wants to live with her sister, until I get going. That was the arrangement from the first."

"Oh, trying a new stunt, to solve the struggle problem of marriage?"

"Just about that. It's Camilla's idea, until I can afford to keep her. She's going to work, too."

"Sure, she thinks that's easy, but it won't last. Not for her. Occasional wife, eh?" he guessed. "Well, I have to hand it to you. That's the kind of wife to have these days—One you don't have to take care of. But it might be dangerous to have a wife as beautiful as Camilla so free."

Peter's jaw closed rigidly. "That'll do for you," he said evenly, but the words were like a grove of warning before an angered god leaps.

Gus stood up casually, but his eye watched Peter warily. "Well, congratulations, adway, and good luck. I'll run along now. But how about a lot of ten, just for a few weeks? I wouldn't ask you if I didn't need it like the duece."

"Sorry, Gus, but I haven't ten to my name. I'm just managing to keep myself while I finish this work. After that, I hope to do better."

When Gus had gone, Peter recalled his denial of entering the exhibit, and wondered what it could mean. Had Sylvia misinformed him, or had Gus given up the idea after he started? Peter was puzzled.

CHAPTER XXVIII

It was by a strange chain of circumstances that Camilla obtained her position. Of just such chains of linked coincidences is all life formed, and still folk wonder and exclaim over destiny's inexorable cunning as they change and forge the connecting links of time and place and character in their consecutive positions. That is why we insist that life is stranger than fiction. We take for granted in life what we refuse to believe possible in the lives of fictitious characters.

The business depression had called upon the Wheatheart Cereal corporation, as upon every corporation had it not? The manufacture of breakfast cereal for robust children was the business that had bulled the fortune of Hoyt. Alexander Hoyt II had conceived the original idea, founded the industry and invented the specialized machinery, which manufactured this imitable food for health and vitality. It was Alexander Hoyt II who now occupied the chair at the head of the table during directors' meetings, and consulted with chief advisers behind a ribbed glass door marked "President."

But there was no Alexander Hoyt II, who would take up the burden of industry and fortune and carry on for a third generation. Perhaps that was why the twinkle of Alexander Hoyt the second's humor only escaped as far as his eyes and lurked there behind his bi-focal spectacles. A young son to add to the problems and pleasures of his youth, and then one more to shift the burdens of commerce and finance to sturdy shoulders, undoubtedly would have coaxed laughter to his lips, to trace its happier lines upon a careworn face.

Between the burdens of big business at the office and the executive dominance of Amelia Hoyt at home, the laughter had had little chance. Only Camilla had managed occasionally to coax it into the somber eyes.

Now, the business burdens were doubled, trebled. A crisis was imminent. An efficiency expert was called in. More advertising was the remedy prescribed. Not the prosaic advertising on a small scale, which had been good enough heretofore. Heretofore was not now. Drastic measures were required. Sensational advertising, something novel and expensive—ballyhoo. How much? Half a million at the least!

FREE TRIAL OFFER
OF
KRUSCHEN

If you have never tried Kruschen—try it now at our expense. We have distributed a great many special "GIANT" packages which make it easy for you to prove our claims for yourself. Ask your druggist for the new "GIANT" 75c package. This could cost you nothing. It's better to have a separate trial bottle—sufficient for about two weeks. From the trial bottle first, put it to the test, and then, if not entirely convinced that Kruschen does everything we claim it to do, the regular bottle is still as good as new. Take it back. Your druggist is authorized to return your 75c immediately and without question. You have no obligation. At our expense. What could be fairer? Manufactured by Dr. Griffiths Hughes, Ltd., Manchester, Eng. (Pat. 1756). Importers: McGillivray Bros., Ltd., Toronto.

To advertise Wheatheart Cereal which retailed for eight cents a package? Impossible, preposterous, declared the conservative board of directors of Wheatheart Cereal corporation. Might as well close up shop before they were ruined, anyway. Better to make a graceful retirement than a disgraceful failure.

But, argued the efficiency expert, volume of production was the need and all the cost for the present sale. Only advertising could command volume. The half million invested in advertising would put hundreds to work. It was as endless as a chain letter: advertising experts, artists, copy writers, office auxiliaries, printers, ink manufacturers, paper mill employees, telephone salesmen, and cetera, ad infinitum.

And in the half idle plants of the Wheatheart Cereal corporation, the new volume of sales would require a full force back at work. That was the answer to all the business troubles. Attract people to buy, give them work with which to earn money to buy, and the thing moved by perpetual motion on its own momentum.

Finally, the expert had his way. He recommended to handle the new advertising program the firm of Weeks and Bowman. The new contract created a furor in that establishment for big contracts were getting to be memories of the past. A new client ready to spend half a million to advertise breakfast cereal—on one condition: that the half million double its returns within a few months. That required something clever, something which would command attention.

Whose attention? Primarily, housewives. But how? Tell them to send their husbands off in the morning with the memory of their breakfast cereal to inspire them for the day? In too many cases, the memory of the breakfast quarrel or Adeline in kid curlers was more predominant. No, the way to a man's heart might be through his stomach, but the way to a woman's attention was through her children. And if the matter concerned the welfare and happiness of her children, better still.

Juvenile attention, then, was what the new contract required, Weeks and Bowman concluded. The talents of the present staff were reviewed hastily. No, they had no one who filled the specifications. Juveniles—somewhere in the back of Mr. Bowman's mind, a memory stirred. Somewhere he had seen some damned good juvenile stuff that had arrested his attention. Was it ad copy already published that he had admired—no, wait a minute. It was the little girl who had said that work was pleasant, and she had done a bunch of stuff to submit for samples.

After considerable search, Camilla's name and address were discovered, and she was summoned to the office of Weeks and Bowman. She had planned that morning to look at apartments, rather discouraged, but determined that she would be happier and perhaps more successful when she had taken up her new life with Rose.

"NOW I FEEL
FULL OF PEP"

After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

That's what hundreds of women say. It steadies the nerves... makes you eat better... sleep better... relieves periodic headache and backache... makes trying days endurable.

If you are not as well as you want to be, give this medicine a chance to help you. Get a bottle from your druggist today.

Bates had announced the telephone call while she breakfasted in her rooms. She reached for the telephone listlessly, expecting to decline another invitation for tea, lunch, bridge, golf, theatre, or dinner. A strange voice greeted her.

"Are you a Miss Hoyt who applied for a position with Weeks and Bowman some time ago?" It asked.

"Oh, yes!" Camilla was almost breathless with excitement. Her heart raced wildly.

"This is Mr. Bowman speaking. You showed us some juvenile samples, I believe."

Her beloved park sketches. "Yes, Mr. Bowman."

"Are you working now?"

"No, I'm not," weakly.

"Well, we have a new contract that requires juvenile stuff. I don't know what, yet, but you might help to advise us in the matter. I can't promise you the work, now, because this program will require a lot of consideration. Would you like to come in and talk with us about it?"

"I'd be delighted, Mr. Bowman. When?"

"Make it this morning, can you? The sooner, the better."

"It'll be there in an hour," she promised.

"Fine! You might bring those samples if you will."

Camilla's hands trembled when she replaced the telephone. She leaped to her feet. A dish for the shower. What to wear? The white knitted silk with the red patent belt and trim. Nest, cool—and becoming. Peter had told her she looked like "sugar and spice, and everything nice" in it. Dear Peter, Oh! she had to make good. Juvenile stuff, Mr. Bowman had said. Just what she loved to do! Oh, wasn't life a happy, blessed thing, her heart sang, while her thoughts gyrated in confusion.

Within the hour, she presented herself at the office, carrying her portfolio and betraying none of the tense excitement which struggled within her like the clamor of machines in a gigantic factory.

Mr. Bowman was gracious, shook hands with her and explained, "we'll go right into the inner room where you can talk with us and see your work," and to Camilla's astonished horror, she entered into a conference with the directors of the firm of Weeks and Bowman.

A third and most breathless surprise was Mr. Bowman's explanation that their new client was the Wheatheart Cereal company. The firm of which Alexander Hoyt was president, would spend a fortune to recover a fortune—and that complicated miracle would be in her hands if she obtained the position. Dared she presume upon her ability so far?

Panic seized her for a moment. But common sense came to her rescue. After all, she reasoned, the issue was not hers to decide. These men were experienced specialists in advertising. If she qualified in their opinion, might she not be as capable of doing the work as anyone who met with their approval? If the project had involved any other concern and its fortune, would she refuse the opportunity thus offered her? Of course not. Then, why not make good for herself and at the same time serve the man who had been her father and who held a secret place in her reserved affections? If she qualified with Weeks and Bowman, and made good, she suspected that he would be immensely pleased. The thought stimulated her conversation and quieted the tumult of her emotions that almost had conquered her when she entered the conference.

Somewhat—she never knew exactly what benevolent forces were summoned to help—she survived the ordeal and even escaped with a gratifying sense of triumph. Of course, nothing definite had been decided upon; but her work had attracted surprised interest and she had promised to submit samples of her own ideas for the campaign as soon as possible for their consideration.

(To Be Continued)

The Netherlands has decreed that licenses must be obtained for small parcel post packages arriving into the country.

CHILDRENS
COLDS

Little Helps For This Week

Shall we receive good at the hands of God, and shall we not receive evil? Job 2:10.

Thou has dealt with Thy servant well, O Lord, according to Thy word. Psalm 119:65.

Whosoever our lot may be, Calmly in this thought we'll rest; Could we see as Thou dost see, We would choose it as the best.

It is a proverbial saying that every one makes his own destiny; and this is usually interpreted that every one, by his wise or unwise conduct, prepares good or evil for himself. But we may also understand it, that whatever he receives from the hand of Providence he may so accommodate himself to it that he will win his lot good for him whatever may seem to others to be wanting.—Wm. Von Humboldt.

Evil comes manfully fronted ceases to be evil; there is generous battle; hope in place of dead passive misery; the evil itself has become a kind of good.—T. Carlyle.

Expectant Mothers



condition and the ache in my back; I also struggled my entire system.

Write to Dr. Fernald's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Sounds Encouraging

Human Race Becoming Healthier
States Noted Cleveland Doctor

Dr. George W. Crie, of Cleveland, a noted medical man, who prescribes and dreams dreams in the laboratory where he investigates the riddles of life and death, told the recent Congress of the American College of Surgeons that the human race would be a much finer and healthier one inside of a century. This is more encouraging than the predictions made by some distinguished scientists that the present fast pace of human life would result in an ever-increasing number of mentally diseased persons.



DENICOTEA Cigarette Holder absorbs the nicotine, pyridine, ammonia and resinous and tarry substances found in tobacco smoke.

Complete holder with refills — \$1.00 postpaid, or from your Druggist or Tobacconist. Dealers wanted everywhere.

NOW OBTAINABLE FROM
Robt. Simpson Co. Limited
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Luggins Drug Store
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C. G. Whitty
Bathurst Drug Store
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DEALERS WANTED
CHANTLER & CHANTLER, LIMITED

Canadian Distributors,
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THE SANITARY MEAT MARKET.

DEALERS IN LIVE STOCK.

SALT WATER FISH EVERY FRIDAY.

BEEF--SPECIAL PRICES by the QUARTER.

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H. B. BJORK, - PROPRIETOR.

THE STONY PLAIN BAKERY.

WHITE, RYE AND BROWN BREAD, FRESH EVERY DAY, 6c A LOAF.

PASTRY OF ALL KINDS.

PHILIP TRAPP, - Proprietor.

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"CROP TESTING" INCREASES PROFITS

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WINNIPEG, CALGARY, EDMONTON, FT. WILLIAM, VANCOUVER.

COUNTRY ELEVATORS THROUGHOUT THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES.

TERMINALS AT FT. WILLIAM & NEW WESTMINSTER BC.

Amateur Boxing and Wrestling Bouts!

Friday, February 9, 1934.

Moose Hall, Stony Plain.

SELLING OUT

The balance of Fruit and Onions at a big reduction. Be Sure and see them at

L. ZILLIOX, :: Stony Plain.

Your Contributions in Cash, Clothing or Food

Will Meet the Greatest Possible Need IF SENT THROUGH

The Hope Mission, Edmonton. Leave Contributions at Hardwick's Store.

Reduced Prices!

R. BREITKREUTZ, Blacksmith, Stony Plain.

The Fall of the year is the season when every Farmer should take a look over his Machinery, with a view to having it put in shape for the Spring Work, before it is stored away for the Winter. I am giving a fair Discount for all Spring Work done during the Winter months on the following articles:

Seed Drill Shoes Sharpening and Laying,
Disc Sharpening, Plow Shafts Sharpening and Pointing,
Harrows Sharpening, Wagons Cut Down and Repaired,
And other Repairs of All Kinds.
Oxygen-Acetylene Welding, and
Taking Orders for New Plow Shafts, to be Delivered in Spring, at a Very Low Price.

A number of Plow Shafts on Hand for different makes of Plows; Oak Wagon Axles and Poles; Neck Yokes and Singletree Woods; Buggy Shafts Complete and Singles, at a low price.

I have a number of Steel Sleigh Shoes all ready made up, at a low price, ready to put on; and a number of Sleigh Runners.

Bring in your work to me now, and take advantage of these specially low reduced prices before the time expires in February, and don't wait until the Spring, when the work will be piled up and you will be kept waiting for your job; and at the same time you will have to pay more for having it done.

Come in and tell me what you have to be repaired, and take the Discount, and Save.

R. Breitkreutz, :: Stony Plain.

Stony Plain and District

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the town of Stony Plain was held in Town hall Friday, 26th, with the Mayor presiding. The financial statement for 1933 was read by Secretary Malloch. Not many were present.

Art and Dennis, the two youths from Inga district who started out Monday "to see the world," didn't get far, owing no doubt to the slippery condition of the roads. They were back in the hay at their respective homes late the same evening.

At the meeting of Muir Lake S.D. ratepayers on Sat. Mr R E Jay was elected to fill the place of Mr M Coyes. The Board consists now of: R E Jay, R Newman, Carl Smetana.

A large party of her friends in this district honored Miss Florence McKinlay Monday Evg. by giving a surprise party at her home in Comet district. This popular young lady is going to an Edmonton hospital, to train as a nurse. During the evening she was the recipient of a handsome present. Dancing and music helped pass a very pleasant evening.

"Too Much Mother in Law" is coming to Moose Hall next Monday Evg., the 5th, with a dance.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

Property Not Sold.

When that piece of farm property, consisting of 100 acres, south of town, was put up for sale Saturday afternoon Auctioneer Zucht was unable to get a suitable bid. The parcel lies partly on sec. 24 and partly on sec. 13. The place was occupied until recently by Paul Kulak. The reserve price is said to have been set at \$3300.

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	0.48
No. 2 Northern	0.43
No. 3 Northern	0.41
No. 4 Northern	0.38
OATS.	
2 C. W.	24
3 C. W.	21
Extra 1 Feed	21
No. 1 Feed	20
No. 2 Feed	18
BARLEY.	
No. 2	24
No. 3	22
Feed	20

COAL!

At New Low Prices
Order Now, Before a Raise in Rates!

Black Diamond Double Screened Lump Coal at \$4 per Ton at Car or Shed; \$4.50 delivered in Town.
Egg Coal, 2x5", \$3 at car; \$3.50 Delivered.

ARMBRUSTER
LUMBER COMPANY
Phone 29. Night 4.
STONY PLAIN.

Meridian Lodge's Dance.

Meridian Lodge A. F. & A. M. held its annual dance on the evening of the 26th, when a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Among those invited were:

Dr. Mrs., Miss and Mr H O Outway
Mr., Mrs. and Miss M McLeod
Dr. and Mrs. Walton
Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Kowensky
Messrs. W. S. and P. Conlatharow
Mr. and Mrs. G. Oppertshauer
Walter and Oscar Oppertshauer
Mr. and Mrs. Hy Oppertshauer
Mr. and Mrs. the Misses McCulla
Mr. and Mrs. Bone
Mr. and Mrs. Miss Malloch
Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Clarke
Mr. and Mrs. F K Clarke
Misses Clarke
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan
Misses and Messrs. Wudel
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson
Mrs. Gates, T J Hardwick
Mr. and Mrs. the Messrs Larson
Mr. and Mrs. D E Meyer
Miss Woods
Miss Eversman
Miss Collicutt
Miss McDonald
Mr. and Mrs. H Campbell
Mr. and Mrs. O Hoffman
Mrs. Wood
Miss Davies
Mr. and Mrs. the Misses Gannon
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Yeats
Mr. H & Miss Wolfe
J F Cullen
Peter Mackenzie
Elmer Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. J H Lory and Messrs Lory
Mr. and Mrs. Cl. Lory
Mr. and Mrs. H Sinner
Mr. and Mrs. Connolly
Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin
Mr. and Mrs. J Elder
Mr. and Mrs. Jac Schoepf
Mr. and Mrs. J F Forbes
H McLaughlin
Mr. and Mrs. Chas McKinlay
Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Schoepf
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brohner
Ms and Mrs. Price, Edmonton
Mr O A Haslop
Mr. and Mrs. I H Reed
Mr. and Mrs. Dodge
Mr. and Mrs. Bauber
Mr. and Mrs. C Andrews
Mr. and Miss Graden
Mr. and Mrs. Miss McKinlay
Mr. and Mrs. Almer Anderson
Mr. and Mrs. T R Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Miss Powell
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. M Downey
Mr. and Mrs. Young
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zucht
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly
Mr. and Miss Daanbauer
Mr. and Mrs. W T Propp
Mr. and Mrs. D Sutherland
Mr. and Mrs. J Messinger
Mr. and Mrs. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Jones
Mr. and Mr T Robertson

Hansen's Corners.

The roads are quite rough after the recent big thaw.

The Cornerites are wondering if Spring is near at hand, as there was a flock of ducks seen on a local stubble field early last Saturday morn by some young fellows returning home from a dance.

We had another big dance the night of the 26th; the hall was filled to capacity; good music gets the crowd.

The UFWA will put on a whist drive and dance Friday Feb 9th. All are welcome.

We expect to put on a Scotch show and a debate on Feb. 17. The Literary Society is sponsoring this.

Speakers from the C.C.F. will be out at our Hall as soon as the condition of the roads permit. The people here are anxious to hear all about the new movement.

One Little Legal Sweepstake

With over 23 illegal sweepstakes operating peacefully in this Dominion, cannot we have just one little legal sweepstake in Sunny Alberta to take care of our hospitals and the relief question?—Thorough item in Leduc Representative.

Double Birthday Celebration.

On Monday evening Mr and Mrs Jacob Miller of Spruce Grove, were pleasantly surprised by their friends and members of Peace Church congregation. Jacob Miller celebrated his 85th birthday on Monday Jan. 22. His wife celebrated her 66th birthday on the 23d.

A service was held in honor of this worthy couple which in December celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.

Two huge birthday cakes were fittingly decorated with candles. Mr Miller blew out the 85 candles in two blasts. Mrs Javorsky read a poem which had been written in honor of the event. A sumptuous repast was served.

The evening was spent in singing the old-time favorite songs.

Four generations were present at the celebration. Mr and Mrs Miller entertained the guests by relating interesting experiences from their early days. Mr Miller crossed the Saskatchewan river, before the bridge was built at Edmonton, in a basket and cable. The basket got stuck right in the midst of the river on a real cold day.

Mr Miller's homestead in the Spruce Grove district was "broke" up by the neighbors who worked for him, and he paid them in shoes which he cobbled in return. Those present were:

Mr and Mrs Wetlaufer
Mr and Mrs Pootz
Mr and Mrs Leman
Mr and Mrs J Singer
Mr and Mrs W Bredo
Mr and Mrs Dierhaft
Mr and Mrs L Javorsky
Charles and W. A. Ries
Mr and Mrs Miller Jr.
Mr and Mrs Ph Schwan
Rev H Kuring

Spruce Grove News

The Ladies Aid of Spruce Grove United Church will hold their first meeting for the 1934 season, this (Thurs.) afternoon, at the home of Mrs R J Elder.

Mr K McKenzie, accompanied by Mr Wes Plummer of Edmonton, were Sunday visitors with Mr McKean.

The local Y. P. S. met on Wednesday Evg. of this week.

Messrs. W E Bristow, Wm McLod, Dan Brox attended on Friday evening the meeting held at Stony of the executive committee of the Liberal association of Stony Plain Constituency.

The retiring councillors in Spruce Grove Municipal District, this year, are: Messrs. T Wudel, S C Hagen, Wm Latimer.

Mr Wm Maloney, proprietor of Spruce Grove Hotel, on Friday was a business visitor to the City.

About a dozen couple from the village and district were in attendance at the Meridian Lodge dance on Friday Evg.

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